

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

TROVE BRANDS, LLC d/b/a THE
BLENDERBOTTLE COMPANY,
a Utah limited liability company
Plaintiff(s),

vs.

SYNERGY CHC CORP. d/b/a FLAT
TUMMY CO., a Nevada corporation,
Defendant(s).

Case #2:21-cv-00624-MMD-NJK

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

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Nicole R. Townes, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of
Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear LLP
(firm name)

with offices at 2040 Main Street, Fourteenth Floor,
(street address)

Irvine, California, 92614,
(city) (state) (zip code)

949-760-0404, nicole.townes@knobbe.com.
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by
Trove Brands, LLC to provide legal representation in connection with
[client(s)]
the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since 12/01/2010, Petitioner has been and presently is a
 (date)
 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California
 (state)
 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
US District Court, Central District of CA	12/09/2010	
US District Court Northern District of CA	08/21/2013	
US District Court Southern District of CA	10/24/2011	

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,
 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory
 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or
 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

None

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
 2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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 4 STATE OF California)
 5)
 6 COUNTY OF Orange)



Petitioner's signature

7 Nicole R. Townes, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
 8 That the foregoing statements are true.



Petitioner's signature

10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 _____ day of _____, _____.

13 _____
 14 Notary Public or Clerk of Court

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 16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO**
 17 **THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
 19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate F. Christopher Austin,
 20 (name of local counsel)
 21 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
 22 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
 23 said designated Nevada counsel is:

24 Weide & Miller Ltd. 10655 Park Run Drive, Suite 100,
 25 (street address)

26 Las Vegas, Nevada, 89144,
 27 (city) (state) (zip code)

28 702-382-4804, caustin@weidemiller.com,
 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
 2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
 3 binding on all of us.

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 5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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 7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) F. Christopher Austin as
 8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.
 9 (name of local counsel)

10 DocuSigned by:
 11 Ryan Taylor
 12 (party's signature)

13 Ryan Taylor, General Counsel
 14 (type or print party name, title)

15 _____
 16 (party's signature)

17 _____
 18 (type or print party name, title)

19 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

20 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

21 [Signature]
 22 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

23 6559 caustin@weidemiller.com
 24 Bar number Email address

25 APPROVED:

26 Dated: this 28th day of April, 2021.

27 [Signature]
 28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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State of California

County of Orange

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me

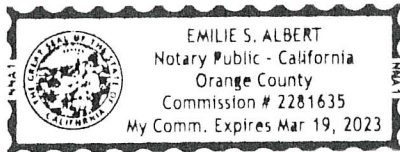
on this 27 day of April, 2021,
 by Date Month Year

(1) Nicole Townes

(and (2) _____),
 Name(s) of Signer(s)

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to
 be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Signature _____
 Signature of Notary Public



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Supreme Court of California

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OF THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

NICOLE ANTOINETTE ROSSI TOWNES

I, JORGE E. NAVARRETE, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of California, do hereby certify that NICOLE ANTOINETTE ROSSI TOWNES, #272342, was on the 1st day of December, 2010, duly admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in all the courts of this state, and is now listed on the Roll of Attorneys as a member of the bar of this state in good standing.

*Witness my hand and the seal of the court
on the 28th day of April 2021.*

JORGE E. NAVARRETE

Clerk of the Supreme Court

By: _____

Regina Ho, Senior Deputy Clerk